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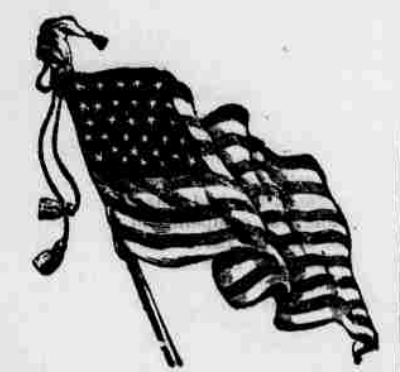
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FOR DELEGATE TO THE 56TH CONGRESS  
**PEDRO PEREA,**  
OF BERNALILLO.

The Democratic bosses, in convention assembled at Deming did not dare to condemn the Republican administration on the war question. The loyal sentiment in New Mexico is too strong.

Our friends, the enemy, are starting in to raise the race issue in this campaign, all their protestations to the contrary notwithstanding. They will raise Cain with themselves before they are through with the campaign.

The naval cadets who raised mustaches while serving in the Cuban campaign thought it pretty hard luck to be given ten demerit marks on returning to their studies, but United States naval regulations are no respecters of personal appearances.

The peace commission is progressing slowly in its work of arranging a treaty between this country and Spain, but the Philippine question has not yet been reached. When it is, look out for loud talk, but nothing more. The demands of the United States will have to be complied with; that is all there is of the matter.

Cupid chooses queer times and places to work his mischief. During the Kansas City festival last week fourteen couples were married in that city, and every one of them was in the city on the Kaw for the sole purpose of seeing the fun; matrimony was not thought of until after the scene of festivities was reached.

An Albuquerque weekly paper, in a recent issue, contained a virulent attack on Hon. Pedro Perea, the Republican candidate for delegate to congress. It is said the Democratic bosses and central committee paid \$150 for the attack and a few thousand copies of the paper. The gang must have money to throw to the birds.

The president has brought the Spanish authorities in Cuba up short in their demand for payment of exorbitant tariff charges upon supplies of food sent to Cuban ports. He has ordered the suspension of all duties upon food, cattle and other animals sent to the island for the people, and now the starving Cubans will realize what it really means to be under the protection of the United States.

The campaign in the country has fairly opened and until the election is over the voice of the campaign speaker will fill the air. So far as the Republicans of New Mexico are concerned, the prospects for success are bright and they will be ready to receive congratulations over the election of a Republican delegate, a majority of the members of the 33d legislative assembly, and the greater number of the county officials in the territory.

The territorial Democratic convention met in Deming on Saturday and went through a farce. The delegates would as well have remained at home so far as their having anything to say in the nomination of a candidate for delegate to congress. That was all arranged, the trades all made so long ago that there was really no chance for any one else other than Mr. Ferguson to be nominated. There is nothing like taking snap judgment on a good thing, and then make others imagine that they "did it."

The candidate agreed upon by the Albuquerque Democratic bosses and the platform written out in Albuquerque by the same bosses last week and before the convention, were adopted without a murmur by the few delegates in convention assembled at Deming last Saturday. But it is rather amusing to have Democratic politicians howl about bossism in the Republican party. If there ever was or is a boss-ridden party in any part of this great country it certainly is the so-called Democratic party in this territory.

## Open and Shameless Violation of the Law in San Miguel County.

The records of San Miguel county show that many thousands of dollars, something in the neighborhood of \$50,000, in taxes have been settled by the county commissioners of San Miguel county during the past eighteen months with county vouchers and certificates of indebtedness, when the law directly and

plainly commands that only cash shall be received in payment of taxes, except that coupons of certain bonds may be received in certain cases.

This record proves the fact that the present board of county commissioners deliberately and with malice aforethought, violated the law and acted contrary to the oath of office taken by its members. This is a fact that cannot be washed away, or howled away, or destroyed by slander and falsehood concerning the editor of this paper.

The charge that only well-to-do people, bankers, merchants, lawyers, capitalists, county scrip speculators and the like benefited by this unlawful action of the board, will not be considered now, nor will the charge that the ring that manipulated this business made from thirty to forty thousand dollars out of it, be discussed now. These matters will come up in their own good time and will receive full attention.

In the mean time the attention of the territorial prosecuting officials is called to the fact that the record of the county of San Miguel shows plainly that violations of law have taken place in that county. If there is any law or statute to reach the offending officials, it should be brought into play. If there is not, the people ought to know this, and so ought congress, and so ought the creditors of San Miguel county, who are being swindled in this matter in connection with the honest tax payers all over the territory.

## Gay Deceivers.

The Democrats of New Mexico are a queer lot. They are free traders or protectionists, free silverites or "gold bugs," as best suits their purposes, and their stand on the tariff question recalls to mind that old verse, a little changed, however:

When the devil was sick,  
The devil a monk would be;  
When the devil was well,  
A devil a monk was he.

During the campaign of 1892 the New Mexico Democrats were loud in their praises of free trade, and thought that if Cleveland and a Democratic congress could be elected the solution of all questions economic would be solved and everybody in the territory would immediately thereafter become bloated bondholders and monopolists, two classes of people who are the particular objects of Democratic hatred. Cleveland was elected, so was a Democratic congress. The Wilson tariff law was enacted, and the business of the sheep and cattle men of New Mexico immediately disappeared. After the election of President McKinley and a Republican congress, a protective tariff was put to work on the home industries and products, business revived, prosperity returned and the contrast between the condition of affairs under the two administrations was so great that for the purpose of electing a delegate to congress the New Mexico Democrats are now protectionists—or at least the utterances of the party leaders and organs lead to that conclusion.

Because Delegate Ferguson was in Washington at the time the Dingley law was passed the Democrats now say: "He was responsible for an increase of the protective duty on New Mexico wools, and New Mexico has flourished like a bay tree on that account."

Talk about pure, unadulterated cheek! Delegate Ferguson had no more to do with formulating the wool schedule of the Dingley tariff act than he had with the election of President McKinley. The nub of the whole matter is, the Democrats realize that unless they can manage to claim some responsibility for the prosperity which the sheep men are now enjoying, Mr. Ferguson does not stand a ghost of a show for re-election. They are no more protectionists now than they were in 1892.

But, then, the Democrats always were gay deceivers.

## Hold the Islands.

The emphasized beliefs of both Rear Admiral Dewey and Major General Merritt that the Philippine archipelago should be taken from Spain and annexed by the United States, only mirrors the growing sentiment in this country, and which, indications from Washington suggest, will be adopted as the policy of the present national administration. That the president has been growing into this belief is evident, and that he will instruct the Paris peace commission so that they will not along this line is also becoming manifest. The national executive has been proceeding cautiously, and with a desire to avoid anything savoring of jingoism or spectacular display; and why should he not? It is evident that this country has found itself face to face with a new problem for the solution of which there are no precedents or previously tested rules for guidance. The tendency of this nation hitherto has been to shun any action or policy looking to territorial increase. The Monroe doctrine has been given a strict and literal construction that has inspired all administrations with a fear of attempting to add to Uncle Sam's real estate possessions, and the acquisition of Alaska was completed only after a most determined opposition. President Grant was set on the acquisition of the island of St. Thomas in the West Indies for a coaling station by purchase from Denmark, but the opposition was so marked that congress refused to sanction the plan, and it fell through. The Sandwich Islands would have been annexed long ago but for this popular adherence to a strict construction of the Monroe doctrine, and there has been a great backwardness on the part of this country to engage in building the much needed Nicaragua canal for the same reason.

But the war with Spain has forced the United States into a new position with regard to the acquisition of territory, and the strongest of all reasons, perhaps, humanitarian reasons, have made it incumbent upon this country to depart from too strict constructions in this matter, and to enter upon a broader policy, a broader interpretation of the spirit of the Monroe doctrine. The annexation of Cuba, Puerto Rico, the Ladrone and Philippine islands is the direct and legitimate fruit of Spanish defeat, which throws the control of these countries into the hands of this nation. They thus come to us as the legitimate spoils of war, and with peoples sincerely thankful at release from the cruel bondage of Spain and eager for incorporation into the household of Uncle Sam. Reports represent the Filipinos as being determined on their own independence, but such feeling there is largely inspired by a suspicious fear that after

all they may be handed back to Spain, which would now be worse than death itself. The Filipinos have no navy, no knowledge of the art of modern warfare, no knowledge of civil administration, and the demonstration to them of this fact in the proper spirit by the American officers is sure to bring about a peaceful submission to the United States control. The annexation of the Hawaiian islands as an indirect result of the war, has already been accomplished without the firing of a gun; in fact, the prize dropped, in accordance with the rule governing the eternal fitness of things, right into Madame Columbia's lap.

The spirit of the Monroe doctrine was against entangling alliances with foreign nations, and against acquiring foreign territory for the mere purpose of conquest. But it is evident that the increase in the possession of the United States as the legitimate result of a just and called for war demands a revision of the interpretation of the much-talked-of doctrine according to changed conditions which have made necessary a corresponding change in the canons or standards of judgment. These changed conditions mean a crisis in our national policies and call for the exercise of the highest discernment in the forecasting of the immediate future and of statesmanship.

So far, there is hardly any one but who will acknowledge that the president has pursued a wise course, neither too fast nor too slow. He is feeling his way along the new road that he has found himself compelled to enter, and makes sure of one position before advancing to another. He is headed in the right direction, and when the horizon has cleared, the course he is pursuing will receive the approval of the entire country.

## Will Only Help the Republican Nominee.

(Albuquerque Citizen.)  
The vicious attacks which from now on will be made upon Hon. Pedro Perea will add to his popularity, as some of his political enemies have already conceded his election on November 8.

## New Mexico Republicans With Their Party.

(St. Louis Globe Democrat.)  
The Republicans of New Mexico at this year's territorial convention placed themselves squarely in accord with the national platform of the party. Hon. Pedro Perea was nominated for territorial delegate and will be elected as a representative of sound money. New Mexico will claim a place in the procession representing progress and enlightenment.

## The Candidates For Delegate.

(Albuquerque Citizen.)  
The territorial Democratic convention, which met at Deming today, re-nominated Harvey B. Ferguson for delegate to congress. His opponent this time is Hon. Pedro Perea, one of the best known and most popular citizens of New Mexico, and he, with the aid of a big majority, will relegate Mr. Ferguson back to private life after the votes are in and counted on the evening of November 8.

## Will Make a First Class Delegate.

(Lordsburg Liberal.)  
The Republican candidate for delegate to congress, Pedro Perea, of Bernalillo county, is a man between 40 and 50 years of age, a native of New Mexico. He has long been known as one of the most progressive men in the territory and has held many positions of public trust to the great advantage of the taxpayers. He has served several terms in the territorial council, where he generally was on the committee on finance. Mr. Perea is a thoroughgoing Republican and will make one of the best delegates in congress that New Mexico ever has had in Washington.

## Complete the Good Work Begun.

(New York Evening Sun.)  
"Dr. Dozalea, the archbishop of the Philippines," says the London Globe, "speaks excellent good sense when he says that the only hope for the islands lies in the immediate intervention of a strong western power, and that the religious order must go. The friars have for years been practically administering the country, under the nominal government of Spain, and are for the most part corrupt and sensual in a degree only paralleled by the Italian monasteries of the Middle Ages. When they go it is impossible to leave the country in the hands of an ignorant peasant like Aginaldo. The United States, in other words, will have to finish the work they have begun." This is sound sense and sound morality. The civilized world has the right to expect that we will complete the good work we have begun.

## Pedro Perea, the Republican Nominee.

(Socorro Chieftain.)  
The Republican convention held at Albuquerque on October 1, was a gathering of men second to none ever held in the territory. The best citizens of all sections were present as delegates, while there were numerous candidates for the office before the caucus, there was only one candidate really before the convention. Captain Luna's friends, particularly those from this county, however, were bound to honor the gallant Rough Rider by placing his name before the convention.

The convention made no mistake in the nomination of Pedro Perea. Mr. Perea combines the good qualities of a well bred, highly educated gentleman, with the tact, energy and sound judgment of a good business man. Mr. Perea is undoubtedly the right man in the right place. He has always been a staunch Republican, always done more than his share for his party and now his party will surely reciprocate by electing him to the highest office within their gift in the territory and with the best majority ever given to a delegate in New Mexico.

Socorro county can safely be counted on to give a splendid majority for the Republican nominee, as well as every man on the county ticket.

## LONGING FOR HOME.

New Mexico Boys at Camp Hamilton Miss Familiar Sounds of the Mountains—Night Experiences of the Volunteers.

Camp Hamilton, Oct. 7.—Making camp is not what it is cracked up to be. The first week is principally made up of hurry, excitement, bustle and other antediluvian forms of woman's dress.

The nights are especially trying to the New Mexico boys. They miss the tender lullabies which soothed their senses in slumber at Whipple barracks. No more the rugged hill tops echo with coyote choruses, "Mama's Little Alabaster Coo" and other sublime musical productions. Stilled is the voice of the meek-eyed burro, which warbled "On the Banks of the Wabash" with a plaintive intonation that made one wish

he would fall off the bank and drown. Well do I remember the Rocky Mountain canary. His voice squeaked horribly. It needed oiling. He was affected with that dire ailment, "frog in the throat." I often wondered why he didn't swallow a high C and choke to death.

I yearned for those old familiar voices of the night, last eve, and yearned myself to sleep. It wasn't the first time that a yarn of mine had put some one to sleep.

Dreams disturbed my sleep. I thought that I was on a soldier train en route to Kentucky. At each station ladies dressed in soldier buttons and brass cross-guns met the boys and presented them with baskets filled with doughnut holes and bouquets of forget-me-nots.

From such heavenly illusions my senses pulled back to the stern realities of life. My bed fellow was slowly pouring a quart of snore and sob into my upturned ear. At last he filled it and I arose regretfully and meandered out on the parade ground to empty it.

While there, I gazed with rapture and tear-dimmed eyes on the starry vault of the zenith. Heaven-born thoughts were borne to my mind on the wings of the night breezes. They percolated through my No. 6 hat and stirred the inmost recesses of my soul. I thought of several of the beautiful things written by Byron, Milton, Shakespeare and Company Poet Kearney.

The white, fleecy clouds, which flitted across the azure sky seemed to me great armadas sailing in an ocean of blue. The winds which kissed the seared face of Mother Earth and sighed in the cornfield were crooning a sad lullaby to the sleeping day. The scrubby pines dotting the hillsides were waving attenuated arms and casting grotesque shadows on the close-cropped green sward. They resembled bogie men dancing a minuet. The stars cast a mellow radiance over the entrancing scene. They were more resplendent than usual, for they had been freshly scrubbed with Praisefoam. I knew it to be a fact, because I read it in a magazine advertisement. Many other thoughts, which the divine afflatus wouldn't work on and mold into shape were seething in my ardent soul like fizz in a glass of soda water.

My reverie was broken by the appearance of a soldier comrade. He was a self made man and had gained wealth in a single night. His costume was the most striking thing about him. I expected that it would strike me for two bits, but it didn't. He wore a hat on one ear, a wen on his neck and a pair of suspenders. Everything but these few incidents and his feet had been soaked for Kentucky bourbon. Yet he seemed joyous. He deemed himself a king among men. Not a hand-me-down, or 5-cent counter king, but a king which had stood near the head of a royal flush and won a jack pot full of happiness. I remember that he asked me to "have something." If there is anything that will fill the average soldier's heart with rage and cause him to leave a mellow moonlight, it is a mellow comrade. I left him bathing in the golden sheen and returned to my tent.

Sleep, accompanied by more dreams, visited me. I dreamed that my country's call was stronger than the breath of a Kentucky colonel and that I was an enlisted man in the army and was happy, for I had left my appetite at home. I thought that there were other people in the world just as important as army officers and Pullman car porters. I saw hundreds about me dying of yellow, typhoid and malarial fever, but felt no fear because some one told me that fever is not a bone disease. In another kaleidoscopic brain picture, Yavapai Mag, the bear mascot, was helping Lieutenant Cruikshank teach the Las Cruces company to keep step and preserve the interval. I also dreamed that the volunteer army was being retained in the service for the purpose of teaching Spain an object lesson, and I thought that it was serving as an object lesson to the volunteers.

I awoke to find my socks tied to the tent pole and filled with burdock burs. Unquestionably, the night experiences in a new army camp are fraught with tender and exciting phases.

TRUTHFUL JAMES.

## REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

The Republican party of the territory of New Mexico, in convention assembled at Albuquerque, on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1898, reaffirms its faith in the declaration of principles set forth in the national Republican platform of 1896; and it is with pride that we can again point to the fact that under a Republican administration public credit has been restored, industry revived, factories and workshops reopened and protection given to American interests, which the people are enjoying renewed confidence and prosperity.

We most heartily indorse the Dingley tariff law, enacted by a Republican congress, despite the persistent opposition of the Democrats. Under that law the sheep and wool and live stock interests have been greatly benefited, and the wealth of this territory benefited by recent events.

We believe in sound money and in a volume of money sufficient for all business demands. The policy of the present administration in giving employment to labor and protection to our various industries is a solution of the financial question. We are opposed to all financial heresies which call for cheap money, having this view to that all money issued by the government should be of uniform and equal value.

We congratulate the country upon the great success of the present national administration in its policy of upholding the honor of this nation. We heartily approve the wisdom of the annexing of the Hawaiian islands, and we favor the retention of that government of all territory acquired by our army and navy where justice and humanity demand it. We favor the construction of the Nicaragua canal under the immediate supervision and exclusive control of the United States government, the necessity for the canal having been more strongly emphasized by recent events.

We congratulate Governor Otero upon the success of his administration and commend him for his efforts in behalf of good government and the advancement of the material and financial interests of New Mexico, both at home and abroad, and we tender to the president of the United States our thanks for the appointment of a governor from the ranks of the people, a man who by reason of his lifetime residence in New Mexico, and of his intimate acquaintance with the needs of our people is best able to perform the duties of an executive in this territory.

We congratulate the people of New Mexico upon the appointment by the president of the present able and fearless judiciary, and commend the members thereof for their devotion to duty and their unswerving interest in the administration of justice.

The present congress of the United States is Republican in politics, and any acts of that body favorable to New Mexico are Republican measures and cannot be credited to the efforts of a Democratic delegate from this territory.

The attitude of the Republican party of New Mexico has always been consistent on the question of the admission of the territory as a state. We favored the admission of the territory when the Democratic party was united in their opposition against it. We still favor its admission, believing that there is no good and substantial reason for keeping us out of the Union as a state and believe that this can best be accomplished by the election of a delegate to congress who is in harmony with Republican politics and principles.

Our heartfelt gratitude is extended to the army and navy for their noble sacrifices in behalf of their country, and their brilliant achievements on land and water; and we emphasize our appreciation of those brave soldiers known as the "Rough Riders" to whose valor and heroism have inspired the world with a new faith and confidence in American courage and valor.

We are in favor of increasing both our army and navy to a size commensurate with the interest of the country, thereby placing the nation in a position that will insure it a rightful influence and power among the nations of the earth. We believe in the expansion of American industry and commerce, and in the full protection of American citizens everywhere; wherever the American flag has been hoisted in the name of humanity and freedom we believe it should stay until every vestige of despotism has been removed.

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